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The reply brief has been received and considered. The application is being forwarded to the board of appeals for consideration.

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